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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE
END OF THE JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 2 VISIT OF CUBAN FOREIGN
MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA TO JAMAICA:

BEGIN QUOTE: THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CUBA, HIS EXCELLENCY ISIDORO MALMIERCA, PAID A FOUR-DAY
VISIT TO JAMAICA FROM 30TH JANUARY TO 2ND FEBRUARY, 1978.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A DELEGATION COMPRISING MR. ULISES
ESTRADA, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE AMERICA DEPARTMENT IN THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY, DR. CARLOS
AMAT, HEAD OF THE AMERICA DIVISION IN THE CUBAN MINISTRY
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OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DR. FERNANDO FLORES, HEAD OF THE
NON-ALIGNED DIVISION IN THE CUBAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS.

2. DURING HIS VISIT THE FOREIGN MINISTER HELD DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON. MICHAEL MANLEY, THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE HON. P.J. PATTERSON,

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS, THE HON. HUGH SMALL,
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND CULTURE, THE
HON. ARNOLD BERTRAM, AND OTHER JAMAICAN OFFICIALS.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT FORMED PART OF THE
SERIES OF DIRECT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN HIGH CUBAN AND
JAMAICAN REPRESENTATIVES ON BI-LATERAL MATTERS AS WELL
AS ON INTERNATIONAL MATTERS OF CONCERN TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

4. THE CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER HELD LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF JAMAICA DURING
WHICH THEY REVIEWED WITH SATISFACTION THE STATE OF BI-
LATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN JAMAICA AND CUBA, AND DISCUSSED
POSSIBLE WAYS OF FURTHER STRENGTHENING CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

5. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES
AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, AND
DISCUSSED, IN PARTICULAR, THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE
FORTHCOMING SERIES OF NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS, INCLUDING THE
MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE CO-ORDINATING BUREAU IN KABUL,
AFGHANISTAN; THE NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA; AND NEXT YEAR'S SUMMIT MEETING
OF THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO BE
HELD IN HAVANA.

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6. BOTH MINISTERS STATED THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE
6TH SUMMIT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WILL BE AN IMPORTANT
MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THIS MOVEMENT IN ITS STRUGGLE
AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND
RACISM AND WILL ALSO BE A DEFINITE CONTRIBUTION TO ITS
GENERAL COHESION AND UNITY OF ACTION. BOTH PARTIES
EXPRESSED THEIR WISH TO WORK ACTIVELY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
REALIZATION OF THE 6TH SUMMIT.

7. THE CUBAN SIDE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERN-
MENT OF JAMAICA FOR ITS REAFFIRMATION IN INTERNATIONAL
FORA AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE POSITION IT HAS MAINTAINED
IN SUPPORT OF THE REMOVAL OF THE ECONOMIC BLOCADE (SIC)
AND OTHER AGGRESSIVE MEASURES DIRECTED
AGAINST CUBA.

8. THE CUBAN SIDE HIGHLY APPRECIATED AND WAS IN SOLIDARITY
WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA
UNDER THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF PRIME MINISTER
MICHAEL MANLEY, A STRUGGLE UNDERTAKEN TO CONSOLIDATE ITS
FULL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

9. AT THE SAME TIME, IT REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT OF THE MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA TO ACHIEVE ITS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO OBTAIN A GREATER CONTROL OVER THE ENTERPRISES WHICH EXPLOIT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY.

10. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT WORLD CORRELATION OF FORCES FAVOURS THE STRUGGLE OF PEOPLE AGAINST COLONIALISM, AND NEO-COLONIALISM IN RESPECT OF NATIONAL DIGNITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND THE REDEMPTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THEY DEEMED IT NECESSARY TO UNITE FORCES IN THE STILL LONG AND DIFFICULT STRUGGLE FOR THE DEFINITIVE LIQUIDATION OF AGGRESSION, EXPLOITATION, INJUSTICE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PEACE AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

11. BOTH DELEGATIONS RESOLUTELY CONDEMN THE EXISTENCE OF COLONIAL REGIMES IN THE AREA OF THE CARIBBEAN AND EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLES STILL UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION AND WHO SUBSIST IN THE WORLD AND WHO STRUGGLE FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE. BOTH DELEGATIONS REAFFIRMED THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF PUERTO RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

12. THE BELIZE ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED. BOTH MINISTERS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE PROBLEMS FACING THE INDEPENDENCE OF BELIZE AND REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF BELIZE WITH TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY ON THE BASIS OF RELEVANT UNITED NATIONAL RESOLUTION.
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13. IN EXAMINING THE LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE GROWTH OF UNDEMOCRATIC REGIMES, AND IN THAT CONNECTION CONDEMN ALL FORMS OF FACISM (SIC) AND REAFFIRM THEIR SUPPORT FOR HUMAN, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS. IN THIS REGARD THEY ALSO CONDEMN THE CHILEAN REGIME FOR ITS VIOLATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES.

14. THEY REITERATED THEIR FULL SOLIDARITY FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR LEGITIMATE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CANAL AND TO DEFEND THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE NEW TREATIES.

15. ON EXAMINING THE SITUATION IN SOUTH EASTERN ASIA, BOTH GOVERNMENTS VIEW WITH PROFOUND CONCERN THE INCIDENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURED ON THE FRONTIER BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND DEMOCRATIC KANPUCHEA. THEY CONSIDER UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT THE LONG TRADITION OF FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH AROSE OUT OF THE COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST FOREIGN INVADERS OUGHT TO BE A FUNDAMENTAL ANTECEDENT WHICH PERMITS A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.

16. BOTH DELEGATIONS CONSIDERED THE PROBLEM OF KOREA AND REITERATED THEIR CONVICTION THAT EFFORTS TOWARDS NATIONAL UNIFICATION SHOULD BE RESUMED. THEY CONDEMNED FOREIGN INTERFERENCE WHICH REPRESENTS A GRAVE DANGER FOR THE PROCESS OF REUNIFICATION.

17. BOTH MINISTERS EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION OVER THE TRIUMPH OF THE PEOPLES OF ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE AND DEMONSTRATED THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND SOUGH AFRICA AGAINST COLONIALISM AND RACISM IMPOSED BY THE OPPRESSIVE MINORITY REGIMES IN SALISBURY AND PRETORIA.

18. BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN NAMIBIA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SWAPO AND CONDEMNED EFFORTS WHICH ARE BEING MADE TO DENY THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA THEIR RIGHT TO SELFDETERMINATION.

19. BOTH DELEGATIONS DEPLORED THE LEVEL WHICH THE ETHIOPIAN/SOMALI CONFLICT HAS ATTAINED AND LOOKED FORWARD TO AN EARLY CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES (SIC) BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.

20. WITH REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST, BOTH SIDES REITERATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS' RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING, SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242. THEY REITERATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PALESTINIAN PEOPLES TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS' RESOLUTIONS. BOTH SIDES TOOK NOTE OF AND ARE FOLLOWING WITH CONCERN THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS IN REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

21. BOTH MINISTERS EXAMINED THE SITUATION IN THE WESTERN SAHARA. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE SELF DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE SAHOURI PEOPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT U.N. RESOLUTIONS AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE O.A.U. THEY ALSO REPUDIATED INTERVENTION IN THIS AREA.

22. CUBA AND JAMAICA REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR URGENT STEPS TOWARDS THE EARLY ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS OBJECTIVE. THEY LOOKED FORWARD TO THE RESUMPTION OF MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK FOR A UNIVERSALIST APPROACH TO THE ISSUE. BOTH MINISTERS APPLAUDED THE RECENT PROPOSAL BY PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ IN THE MEETING IN CARACAS BY OPEC. THEY RECOGNIZED THAT THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES CAN MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE CAN ALSO HAVE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

23. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR PROFOUND SATISFACTION OVER THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT TO JAMAICA MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF CUBA, ISIDORO MALMIERCA PEOLI, AND THE DELEGATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED HIM AND CONSIDERED THAT IT WOULD SERVE TO CONTINUE STRENGTHENING THE BONDS

OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CUBAN AND JAMAICAN PEOPLE.

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